Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, On Monday, March 16, 1993, The Reverend David B. Zellmer crossed the threshold of Lutheran Memorial Church as its new Senior Pastor; and,

Whereas, During his 10-year career with Lutheran Memorial Church, Pastor Dave has performed 218 baptisms, 102 weddings, and 90 funerals, delivered innumerable sermons, taught countless confirmation classes and bible studies, and provided spiritual counseling and consolation for individuals and families alike; and,

Whereas, In addition to his work at Lutheran Memorial Church, Pastor Dave has worked tirelessly on the Healthy Community/Healthy Youth Committee (serving as chair since its inception), the Suicide Prevention Committee, the Critical Incident Team, and the Governor's Mentoring Committee; and,

Whereas, Pastor Dave has served the congregation prayerfully and compassionately with the help of his beloved wife, LaDonna, and his children, Christina, Josh, Sarah, and Michael, who have also blessed the congregation with their love and talents; and,

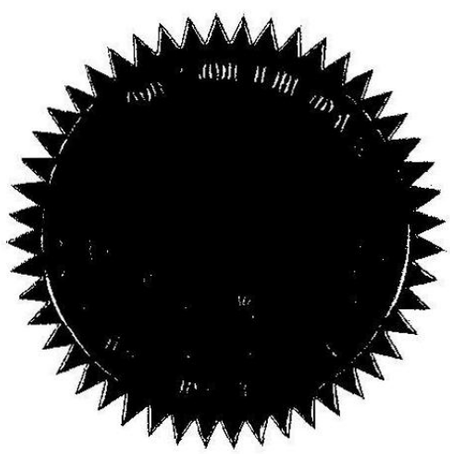
Whereas, While Pastor Dave has ably pursued his avocations simultaneously therewith, including his love of hunting, flying, and target shooting, it has now come time to applaud and reinforce this servant of God entrusted with our spiritual growth and to recognize him for his commitment and dedication to the congregation of Lutheran Memorial and the entire Pierre community; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 16, 2003, as

Reverend David B. Zellmer Day

in South Dakota, and I join Pastor Dave's family and friends in congratulating him on this milestone.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State